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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *September 15, 1899.*

SIR : I have the honor to report the sailing of the steamer *Managua* this morning for Mobile, Ala. The captain, crew, and passengers are all in good health. The steamer *Breakwater* sailed this afternoon, of even date, for New Orleans. All on board in good health. Both steamers have complied with the regulations governing vessels sailing from fruit ports for the United States. The sanitary condition of Belize is very good. Very warm weather and raining. There are no infectious or contagious diseases in Belize or surrounding colony. Intermittent and remittent fevers prevailing.

Respectfully, yours,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 8th instant to date.

GENERAL REGISTRY, BELIZE, *September 14, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner: Leprosy, 1; morbus cordis, 1; pleuro pneumonia, 1; pulmonary hemorrhage, 1; senile inanition, 1.

Certified by district commissioner or police: Natural causes, 1.

Certified by coroner, none.

Uncertified, none. Total, 6.

A. K. YOUNG,

Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 16, 1899.*

SIR : I have the honor to submit report for the week ended, Saturday, September 16, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week: September 10, steamship *Habil*, Gudmundsen, 16 crew, no passengers, for Mobile. September 13, steamship *Colombia*, Berg, 17 crew, no passengers, for Mobile. September 14, steamship *Utstein*, Aarsvold, 15 crew, no passengers, for Mobile. September 14, steamship *Dudley*, Eriksen, 20 crew, no passengers, for Mobile. September 16, steamship *Kitty*, Olsen, 18 crew, no passengers, for Mobile.

We have lately been enjoying a season of exceptionally fine weather here. Cool and refreshing breezes from the northeast have tempered the fierce rays of the tropical sun, and the rainfall has been just enough to cleanse the town and to keep the water supply plentiful and fresh.

The health of the port and the surrounding country in the lagoon has been correspondingly good, and beyond the usual number of cases of malarial fever there has been little or no sickness.

The following deaths have been reported to me during the week: One infant, cause unknown; 1 negro, male, senility; 1 negro, female, malarial fever, a neglected case brought up from plantation.